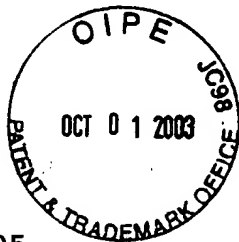


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[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

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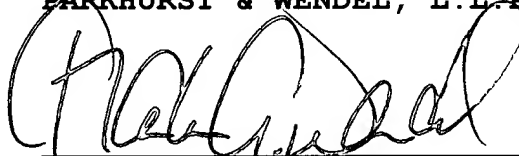
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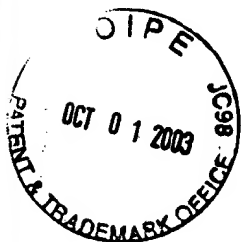
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